

FIG 1
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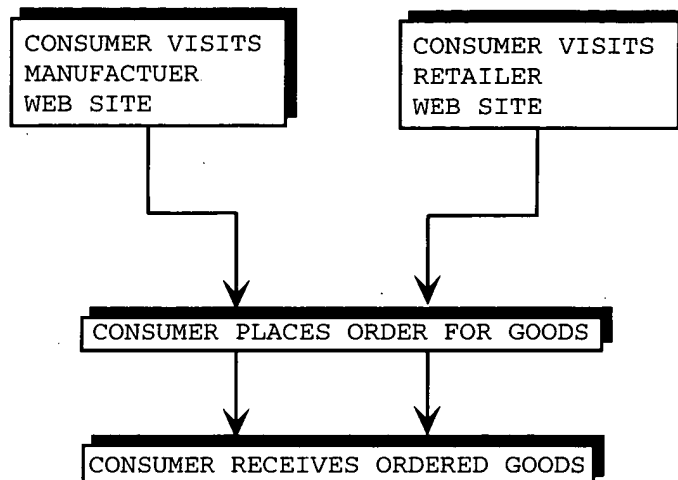


FIG 2
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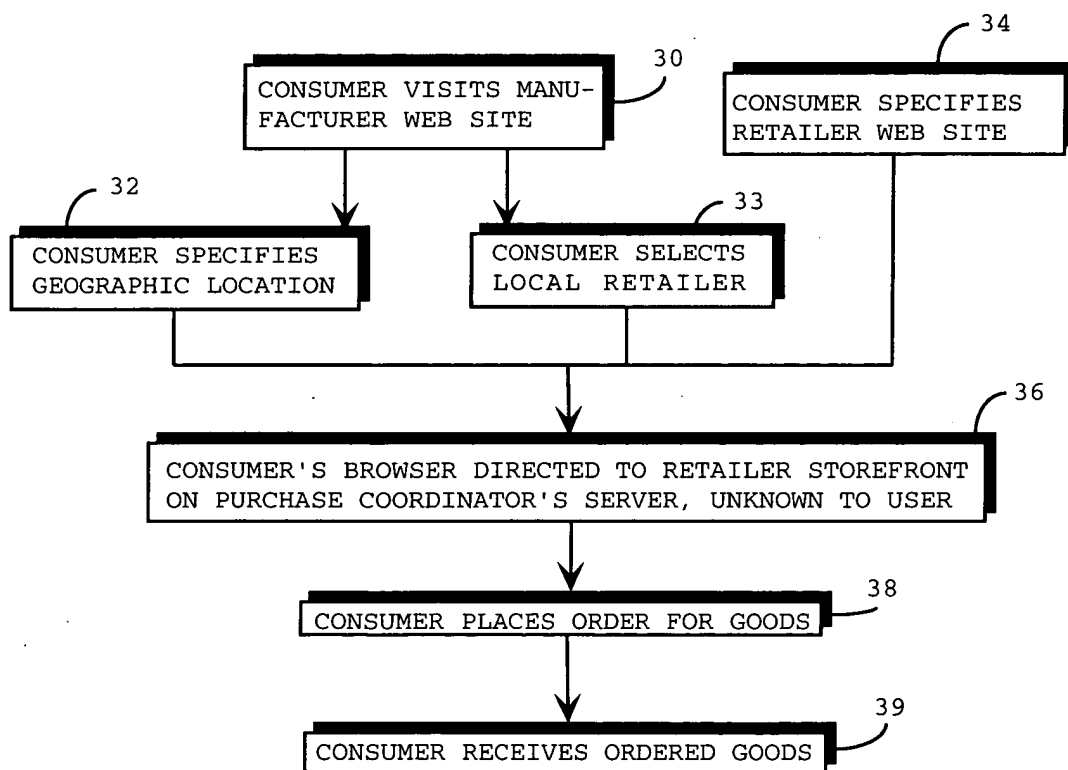


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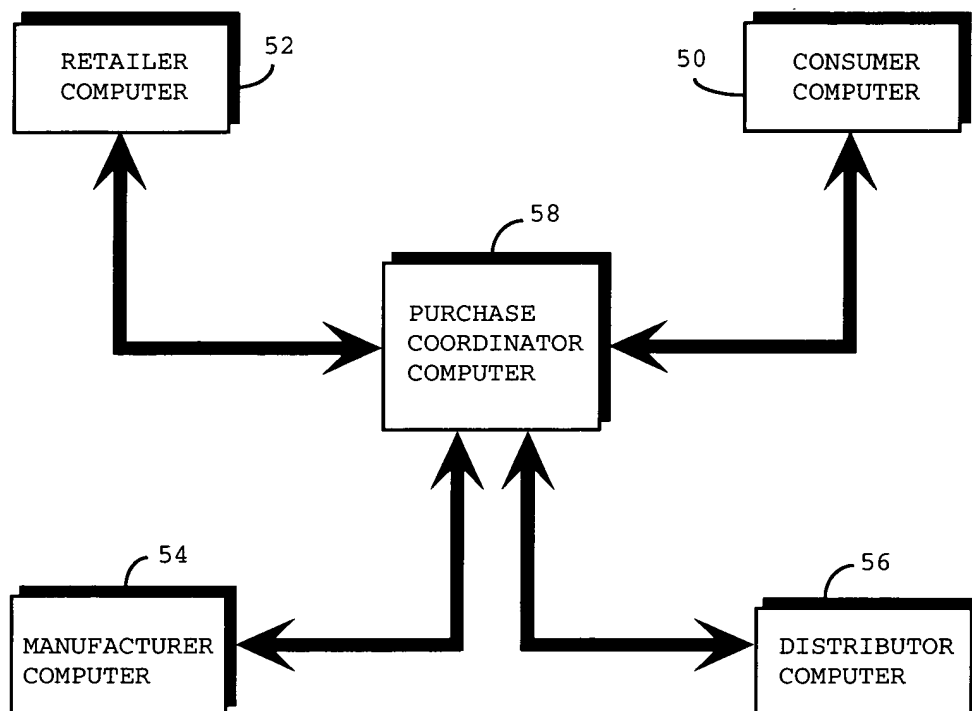
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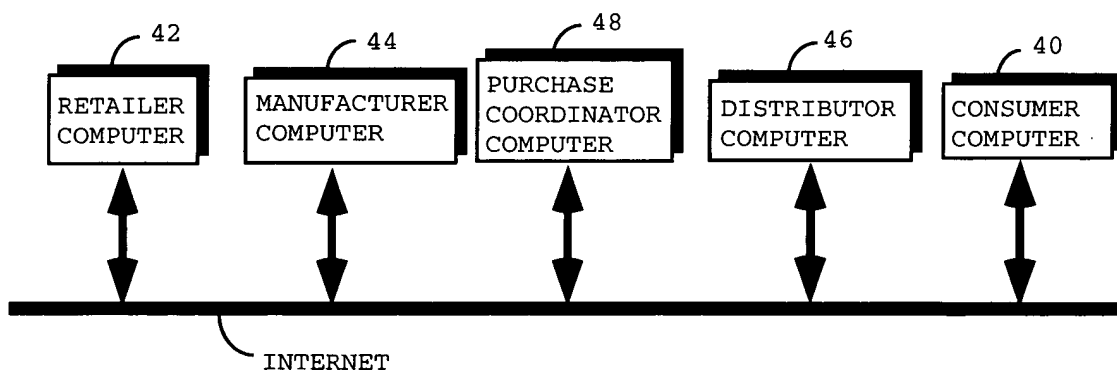


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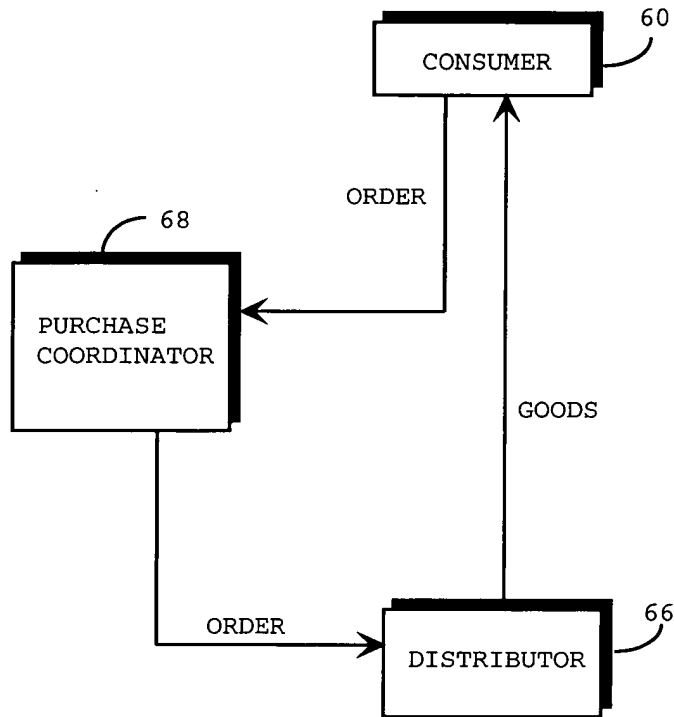


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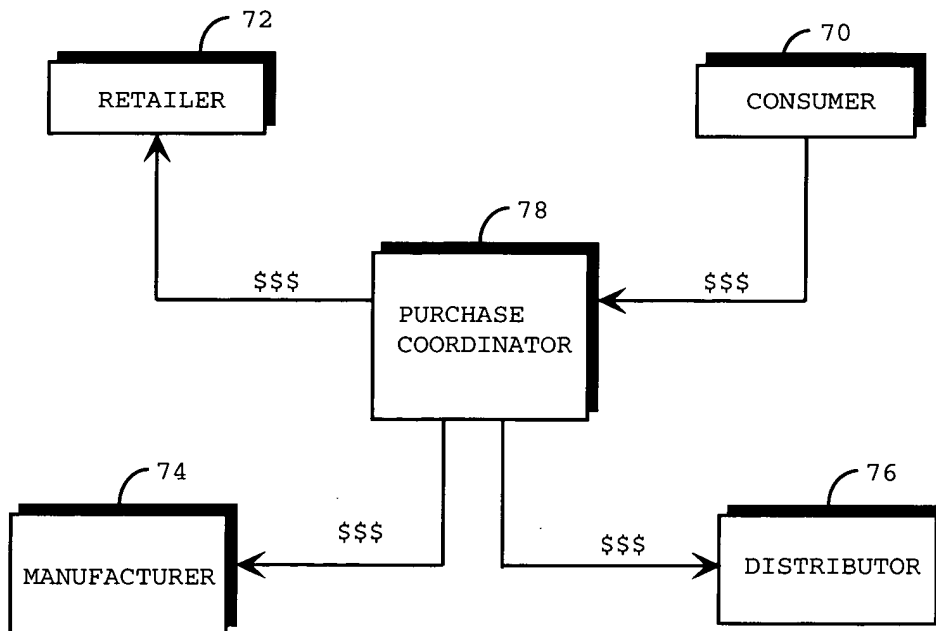


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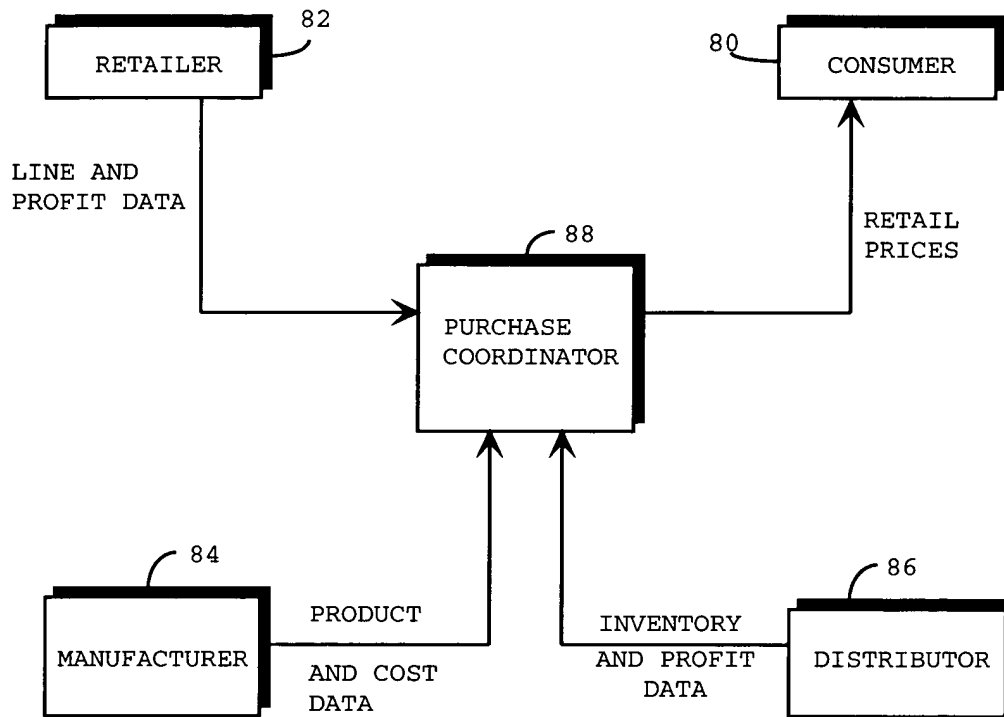


FIG 8

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OBTAIN PRICE DATA

- OBTAIN MANUFACTURER PRODUCT AND COST DATA
- OBTAIN DISTRIBUTOR INVENTORY AND PROFIT DATA
- OBTAIN RETAILER LINE AND PROFIT DATA

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CALCULATE TOTAL COST FOR EACH GOOD

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PUBLISH RETAIL PRICES ON RETAILER WEB SITE

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RECEIVE ORDER

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OBTAIN CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

95

SELECT DISTRIBUTOR THAT CAN FILL ORDER
BASED ON GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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COMMUNICATE ORDER TO DISTRIBUTOR

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RECEIVING SHIPPING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM DISTRIBUTOR

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PROCESS PAYMENT

- DEBIT CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT
- CREDIT RETAILER
- CREDIT DISTRIBUTOR
- CREDIT MANUFACTURER
- RETAIN COMMISSION

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FIG. 9